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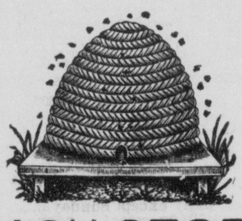

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"Around Town" in the Hat and Clothing line, "not so with us" we are always busy, our trade is as steady as the tick of the clock. Although we don't do business on the tick plan. All the novelties in Spring Suits or Overcoats can be seen with us, if we havn't got what you want on the first floor, we are sure to have it on the second or third, as our building is chuck full of goods from cellar to roof. Our store fits you with a suit or overcoat

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Thursday, ligh snow; warmer.

TO-NIGHT, at the mayor's court room, regular monthly meeting of the board of trade.

Dr. T. C. Miller is in Cleveland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mauger, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Riger, a daughter.

A. E. Dauchy left for New Castle, Pa., yesterday.

J. W. Warwick of Cleveland is at the Hotel Conrad.

The chances favor MacDonald's victory by 38 majority.

Harmon Shriver of South Erie street, is again seriously ill.

City Engineer D. A. Miller is in North Lawrence, on business.

Mrs. Peter Rambo is confined to her bed by an attack of the grip.

Julius Wittmann will be a Democratic candidate for township trustee.

Mrs. Watson H. Wyman of Cincinnati, is the guest of East street relatives.

Mrs. John Mossgrove, of Canton, is in town to-day, the guest of her husband.

Miss Estella Snyder is visiting at the residence of W. E. Hollinger, at Clinton.

W. B. Hanlon, chief engineer of the C., L. & W. road, was in the city to-day

Mr. Allen Russell is in Denver, called there by the serious illness of his son-in law.

Mrs. R. Witman has gone to Columbiana to look at a hotel which she thinks of leasing.

Mrs. F. Moneysmith, of Canton, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. S. Primo in Charles street.

John Enright, the inventor of the Arctic ice machine, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. A. Ulman has returned to Pueblo, Col. to resume his law practice, and official business.

In the absence of the pastor, George Snyder will conduct services in St. Paul's church to-morrow night.

Martin D. Jacob, jr, and Miss Maggie Rafferty were married this afternoon by Justice Folger, in his office.

A large number of people attended a surprise party on Nick Schneider, in Canal street, Wednesday night.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Timothy's church, will meet Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Atwater.

Edward Critchfield, of Massillon, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Jesse Critchfield.—Orrville Crescent.

Superintendent A. B. Starr, of the Ft. Wayne road, passed through the city in a private car about 11 o'clock this morning, going east.

Martin Shultz will attend the funeral of Austin Hisey, at Ashland, O. Mr. Hisey was a member of the local lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Miss Abbie Weaver left this morning for Akron to accept a position in the office of the White sewing machine company in that city.

The Rev. A. A. Bresee, rector of St. James's Episcopal church, has accepted a call from a congregation at Johnstown, Pa.—Wooster Republican.

Mr. Charles Burd entertained a number of his friends last night, at his home in Jarvis avenue. Taffy-pulling and music were the features of the evening.

Cards were issued to-day by the Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Siffert for the marriage of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. Charl s Wagoner, Thursday evening, March 17.

Clarence Rudolph is distributing choice oranges to his callers, the product of John Mong's farm in Florida, a box of the fruit having been received by express yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Massillon Equal Rights Association will be held Friday afternoon in the Christain church, at half past 2 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Sibila this morning, was attended by the German Pioneers, and other societies. Retail business was suspended for a short time during the funeral.

The combine of Massillon district coal operators, a pet scheme of Otis Young, is still talked of but is no nearer consumation than it was when THE INDEPENDENT first mentioned the matter.

The Daughters of Rebekah dime social announced for this evening, has been changed to Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Koons, in Cherry street. All will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J W. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Millard, and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, accompanied the body of Mrs. Millard to Millott Park, Ind., where the burial will take place Friday.

At a carpet rag sewing at Mrs. Isaac Keeler's, in South street, Mrs. John Bechtel proved her right to claim the championship as a rag sewer, having sewed seven pounds during the day and evening.

John Fniley, a one armed fellow who was peddling lead pencils in Massillon a few days ago, and was very insolent to all he came in contact with, was arrested in Mansfield for his impudent ways and fined $5 and costs.

Miss Minnie Preyer gave a tiddledy winks party at her home in South Erie street, last night. About fifteen couples of young people engaged in the festivities, the first prize going to Clarence Lutz and the booby to Albert Shaidnagle.

An action in forcible detention, in which George Abbott was plaintiff and Christopher Ash defendant, set for hearing to jury to-morrow, has been settled, the defendant agreeing to leave the plaintiff's property, south of town, April 1.

The earnings of the Wheeling & Lake Erie for the third week in February were $21,846, an increase of $705 over the same week of last year. The heavy floods and washouts on the Bowerstown branch of the line did a great deal to reduce the earnings.—Fremont News.

Orlando Volkmor went to Columbus, Monday, to stand an examination before a committee appointed by the Supreme court for admission to the bar. He telegraphed home to day that he has passed the examination and is admitted to practice in the courts of the state.

Owners of dogs will be interested in knowing that a bill has passed the senate amending the dog law so as to provide that the owner or harborer of any dog who refuses to pay the taxes on said dog, shall be fined not more than $25, or imprisoned not more than ten days, or both, and the dog shall be ordered killed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Inman have returned from Aurora, Ill., and have taken rooms at the Frantz residence, 81 Prospect street. Mr. Inman, while in Aurora, did the engineering for an electric railway system, now in successful operation, and will here resume his connection with the water works. He is an electric railway enthusiast, and predicts much for Massillon, when the proposed road is built.

The entire time of the meeting of Company F, last night, was taken up in disposing of old business. It was intended to have discussed a gymnasium project, but it was unavoidably deferred until the next regular meeting, two weeks from last night. The business of the company has grown to such proportions that meetings will hereafter be held every two weeks, instead of monthly, as formerly.

Minus His Overcoat.

Dr. W. H. Kirkland laments the loss of an overcoat and his medicine case, their disappearance being caused by the act of some, as yet unknown, petty sneak thief. The doctor was at the C., L. & W. station yesterday afternoon, and, being in a hurry to have a lot of drain tile transferred from a freight car standing on a side track to a wagon, he assisted his hired man at the work, He took off his overcoat, containg the medicine case, laid it on a tie, and while was across the main track assisting at the work a local freight train passed twice between him and where the overcoat was left. When he wanted to put on the garment it could not be found, nor is there as yet any clue to the thief. The coat is valued at $18 and the case at $5.

Massillon Banking Interests.

The reports of the condition of the three national banks of Massillon, appear to-day in this paper. The healthy financial condition, which the reports show, is more easily apparent from the following aggregates and comparisons made therefrom:

Total loans and discount, at the close of business February 26, $1,135 914 64 Dec. 19, $1,070,175.25; Oct. 2, $1,016,283 76.

Total deposits, at the close of business Feb. 26, $710 271.61; Dec. 19, $694,350.74; Oct. 2, $641,344.01.

Sold Shortweight Meat.

Samuel Richards, a well-known farmer directly south of the city, will have a preliminary hearing, under the statutes, in Justice Paul's court next Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., on the charge of selling meat which was short weight. It is alleged by Gus Martin, the prosecuting witness, that Richards sold him a piece of meat, represented to weigh 119 pounds but which only weighed 106 pounds.

Stanford's Horses in Town.

A train of seven cars comprised the third section of passenger train No. 4, eastbound, on the Ft. Wayne road this afternoon. They contained 115 head of horses from Senator Stanford's California stock farm, and came through direct from the Pacific coast. The train was wrecked at Ogden, and six of the horses killed.

Will Remove the Stairs.

As a result of the council's action Messrs. J. and H. Dielhenn have voluntarily determined to remove the outside stairway, recently erected in the alley, west of their block, and have contracted for an entrance to the second story offices from the inside of the building, with an alley entrance.

Be on Hand This Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 7:30, in the mayor's court room. Let every member be present. A number of matters of great local interest will certainly come up.

Sickness Among Children.

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer keeps it.

Mutual One Year Order members are requested to meet in our hall Friday evening, early, from which we will adjourn to the K. of P. banquet rooms where supper will be served.

J. W. CARNES, Pres.

THE WORLD BY WIRE.

A POSTOFFICE LOCATION IN MASSILLON DECIDED UPON.

The Union and Non-Union Cloakmakers Come to Blows in New York. —Sir John MacDonald's Chance of Success—An Unambitious Archbishp.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Union and non-union cloak makers had a pitched battle on Broadway, near Grand street, this morning. The employes of Blumenthal Bros. opened the wordy war, which was succeeded by blows. Two policemen were pinned to the wall unable to use revolvers. Windows were smashed, noses broken, and blood shed freely. The police being reinforced, arrested four ring leaders.

The Elections in Canada.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

TORONTO, March 5.—Dispatches from various Canadian points say that the election is progressing hotly throughout the entire Dominion. There have been a number of severe fights at several points. Both sides are claiming gains. The most trouble is feared in Quebec. Soldiers are under arms at several posts, and the streets are everywhere crowded with excited throngs.

The Massillon Postoffice.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—There will be no change in the location of the postoffice. W. B. HUMBERGER

This settles the matter of which THE INDEPENDENT made mention on Tuesday. It means that the government has released its present quarters for five years from Sept. 20, 1891, presumably at the old rate of one (1) dollar per year.

Streator Will be Elected.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—It is almost a certainty that Streator, the Alliance candidate, will be elected senator this afternoon.

The Triple Alliance.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

LONDON, March 5.—The Times says that negotiations between Vienna, Berlin and Rome insure a renewal of the triple alliance.

A Philadelphia Fire.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The fruit preserving establishment of Schimmel & Co., burned this morning. Loss estimated at $130,000.

Does not Want a Red Hat.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

ROME, March 5,—Archbishop Williams of Boston, has written to the pope asking that he be not made cardinal.

A Hurricane in Spain.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

MADRID, March 5.—A violent hurricane did immense damage.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, March 5.—There have been no tidings from the missing T. F, Lerch. His family still believes that he has been foully dealt with, and Mrs. Lerch scouts the idea that he is in hiding in Michigan.

Coroner Openheimer has rendered verdicts in the cases of Louis Bullion, killed in the railroad yards at Alliance; A. L. Kellar, died from injuries received while riding a bicycle, and Henry Lakes, killed by falling coal in a mine near North Industry. The verdicts in all cases are in accordance with the facts published at the time of the accidents, and no responsibility is charged in either case.

The divorce case of Margaret Daniels vs. John Daniels was heard by Judge Taylor in court room No 2, yesterday. The testimony showed that the defendant had been guilty of grossly neglecting his marital duties so that the court issued a decree of divorce and awarded the plaintiff $1200 alimony, to be paid in thirty days.

Ella M. Rudy was to-day appointed guardian of Henry C. Rudy, jr., of Jackson township.

Arthur Baker, of Louisville, was tried to a jury in probate court, yesterday, upon a charge of petty larceny and found not guilty.

Rose Sullivan has been bound over to court on a charge of burglary and larceny, bond being fixed at $300.

A New Society Organized.

The order of the Ohio Beneficial society was organized last night in the A. O. U. W. hall, with fifty-two charter members. The following is a list of the officers elected: Past president, Mrs. Augusta Russell; president, J. W. Carns; vice president, Mrs. Laura B. Taylor; secretary, Miss Elta Bradley; treasurer, Dr. A. A. Hallock; marshal G H. Evans; guard, John Fromholtz; trustees, Ben Bechtel, A. F. Sprankle, Frank Schworm. A feature in connection with the new order is that its president is a salaried officer.

The Divers are Done.

The divers employed by the Ridgway Burton Company at the South Massillon mine have returned to Cleveland, and the company will now endeavor to reduce the water in the mine with pumping machinery.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the mayor's court room this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

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E. A. JONES, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891

This Date in History—March 5.

1770—Mob in Boston attacked the British troops; a detachment fired, killing 3 and wounding 5; this is known as the Boston massacre.
1800—Death of Alexander Volta, discoverer of the principle of the voltaic pole and Italian physicist; born 1745.
1858—Jefferson Davis secretary of war, Caleb Cushing attorney general, William L. Marcy secretary of state.
1862—Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., begun; it continued till the 8th, and included separate engagements at Bentonville, Leetown and Elkhorn Tavern.
1863—Battle of Thompson's Station, Tenn.; Union loss 1,706, mostly captured, Confederate 600.
1864—Battle at Yazoo City, Miss.; two colored regiments fought bravely.
1871—Proclamation against the Ku Klux in South Carolina.
1877—Rutherford B. Hayes inaugurated nineteenth president of the United States.
1886—Brig. Gen. A. H. Terry promoted to fill the vacancy caused by death of Maj. Gen. Hancock.
1889—Death in New York of Mary Frances Booth, editor of Harper's Bazar, aged 58 years.

The b in Plum street is persistent.

In Michigan they travel for two cents a mile.

This is the evening for the board of trade meeting.

Tom Reed is a great man. He is a leader in the aristocracy of brains.

Congress has adjourned, but the Ohio legislature is still costing the state $2,000 a day.

We are no longer a nation of pirates. The copyright bill has passed. Is Kate Field happy?

Protest now against the "memorial" enterprise, and send the protest to Mr. Howells at once.

Mr. Warwick is to keep the postoffice in his building. There is nothing politically small about the Harrison administration.

Plain Mr. McKinley, to-day, is just as influential a man as was Congressman McKinley yesterday. The pomp of power has nothing to do in his case.

When county salaries are reduced, the two cents a mile bill will be a law. The rippers as likely to do the one as the other, and most likely to do neither.

What has become of Mr. Hysell's bill to prevent railroad companies to engage in the mining of coal Did the railroad lobby come to the front once more?

Was it pure patriotism for Col. Clark to suddenly bring forward a dark lantern bill, all ready for the legislature, and one which does not include a clause requiring a vote of the people on the proposition?

The Beacon is wrong in stating that Akron is the first city to have flags waving from every school house. They have floated from the six public schools in Massillon for over a year, and in Canton for even a longer time.

It is announced that her gracious majesty the Queen of England and Empress of India has been pleased to send two photographs of her royal self to the lepers of Rotten Island, near Africa. The lepers should be truly thankful. And some folks think that Victoria is mean!

It is related that no sooner had the senate clock's two hands reached the figure 12 than Senator Peffer, of whisker fame, and Senator Kyle, who calls himself an Indecrat, whatever that barbarous word means, both shot toward the disbursing office of the senate, to collect one month's salary in advance.

Friends of the "memorial" scheme assert that the newspapers outsiee of Canton have not presented their side. It is nht so. However, to prevent complaint, THE INDEPENDENT stands ready to publish a half column whenever it shall be presented, and it now makes the counter assertion that the Canton press has not voiced the sentiments of the opposition.

THE HORTICULTURISTS.

COLLISION WITH A COLD WAVE AT LOUISVILLE.

Several Deferred Reports Presented—The County Memorial Building Comes up for Discussion and is Laid Over—The Ben Davis Apple.

Neither horticulture nor the study thereof flourishes with the mercury well down toward the bulb, and as General Greeley's cold wave, and the date of the March meeting of the Horticultural Society fell on the same day, the cold wave was given the right of way, and few presented themselves at Keim's hall. The west enders put in the morning at the hotel, listening to a big Swiss music box, talking politics, and exchanging gossip and met for business at 1:30 in the hall.

The reading of the minutes was omitted, and the standing committees had no exhibitions on which to report, nor observations on the conditions of various crops to offer.

The reports of the secretary and treasurers were each, on motion, accepted.

Mr. McGregor from the committee appointed to investigate into the county memorial hall enterprise, made a verbal report. He said that a public meeting had been held in the city of Canton, to discuss the subject, several townships being represented. Many counties and cities, Mr. McGregor said, were now erecting memorial buildings, in which to preserve public records of various kinds. Stark county had no such building, and one was proposed. The memorial at Zanesville was the pride of the county. The one at Mansfield, also very fine, had been erected by the city and township. There was no suitable place in the county for such a building except Canton. The idea is to have the city of Canton contribute a special amount of, say, $25,000 for its local benefits. The plan is not that the county alone shall build this structure, but in addition to the proposed tax, stock shall be taken by private individuals. He warmly commended the project.

A member of the society not so favorably impressed inquired why a bill had been so hastily prepared for adoption by the public meeting of which Mr. McGregor spoke, and sent to Columbus for passage, the bill in question not requiring popular endorsement at the polls.

Mr. Rockhill offered the following resolution as the best immediate solution of the matter, there being few present:

Resolved, That at the next meeting of this society to be held at the town hall, New Berlin, April 8, the sense of the Stark County Horticultural Society be taken to determine their willingness or unwillingness to be taxed be a reasonable amount for the purpose of erecting the proposed memorial building.

Mr. Niesz thought the men who went forth to battle for their couutry were enentitled to recognition of the sort proposed.

Mr. McGregor's report was then accepted, and Mr. Rockhill's resolution adopted.

Mr. Bitzer, who missed the first train and arrived at 2:30, was called forth to explain the why and wherefore of his tardiness, which he did, and added that fruit trees were in good order.

Mr. Essig, who had also missed the first train, echoed Mr. Bitzer.

Mr. Bitzer placed the following in the question drawer: If I wish to plant twelve or more plum trees, what varieties should I plant for profit?

Mr. Essig suggested the Bradshaw, next the Yellow Egg. Mr. Rockhill mentioned the Imperial Gage as harder than the Yellow Egg. He approves also of the Lombard. Mr. Bitzer wanted some information upon the Jefferson plum, but got none. Mr. Berlin said that he would plant Lombards.

When Mr. Bitzer had absorbed all the information, he confessed that he really meant what trees should be planted for private use. He was informed that that made a decided difference, for people who planted for their own use, would certainly want a variety of trees, in order to prolong the bearing season.

Mr. Bitzer then propounded this question: What are the good qualities of the Lawrence pear? Is it a profitable variety?

Mr. Berlin thought the Lawrence one of the best and finest, though it dropped a little to early.

Should fruit growers in this section plant more Ben Davis apple trees? Mr. Krider said yes; there was no other tree that will thrive as well, with as little attention. His Ben Davis apples grew in heavy clay soil, underdrained. Mr. Bitzer declared war against the Ben Davis and took precisely the opposite position as to the merits of the apple in dispute.

Mr. Slusser said that he sold any other respectable apple quicker than the Ben Davis. The dispute went on, and the disputants, as is usually the case when the Ben Davis bobs up, quft about where they started. It seemed to be understood that Mr. Krider's success with the Ben Davis, depended largely upon the character of the soil.

Can a pistilate plant of vigorous growth and marked characteristics (fertilized with pollen from a weaker growing variety yet potent to transmit its staminate parts) be made to hold its habits and also become perfect flowering? To this question no answer was obtained.

Mr. S. P. Wilson wished to know whether the resolution in regard to the memorial hall contemplated ascertaining simply the feeling of the society on the memorial hall question, or to ascertain, as nearly as possible, sentiment throughout the county. Mr. Rockhill was in favor of the freest possible discussion of this matter, and not in confining it to members alone.

Mr. Bitzer called attention to the fact that Stark county had but four members of the state society and needed five in order that the expense of two delegates to the next state meeting might be paid by the state organization.

Mr. McGregor called to mind that many years before, in Cobbett's American Gardener, published in 1798, the cultivation of orchards was advised, not with a view to getting crops, as that would weaken the soil, but to make the trees grow.

Mr. Bitzer advised the cultivation of land before planting fruit trees. Planting in sod he thought a very bad plan.

On motion, the date of the next meeting was changed to April 8, at the New Berlin hall, where Mr. Bitzer assures a good time.

Appointments: Essayist, Clayton Hall; alternate, J. K. McDowell.

RENEWALS: D. M. Slusser, and Peter Balmat, Louisville.

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The want column is a winner every time.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Moller's Bill Defeated in the House—Rawlings' Tax Bill in the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—The house spent the morning hour in consideration of Moller's bill providing that hunting in season upon the Lake Erie marshes shall not be punishable for trespass. When the bill finally came to a vote it was defeated, lacking three votes. The house then adopted Gear's resolution providing for the appointment of six representatives and four senators as Ohio's delegation to a commercial congress of western states to be held some time in the near future. The delegation is to be non-partisan.

The senate again took up the Rawlings tax bill. Nearly every senator presnted petitions from taxpayers praying for an equalization of the burdens of taxation. Nearly 6,000 names were on the petitions. Senator Soncrant moved as an amendment to the Rawlings bill his own bill, which requires the manufacturer to list on the day required all materials or articles at their true value in money, purchased, received or otherwise on hand or elsewhere stored or held for the purpose of being used in whole or in part in manufacturing, and all the manufactured articles held in like manner, and that the manufacturer must attest on cath to the return, and that no property had been disposed of to evade taxation. Pending the vote on the amendment the senate recessed.

The senate passed the Soncrant amendment to the Rawlings bill and then deferred final action until next Wednesday. The senate then resumed consideration of the election bill, but it will take another sitting before the bill will be ready for passage. The governor notified the senate of the appointment of S. V. Hinkle, of Jackson county, as supervisor of public printing; also, Charles Parrott, of Frakklin, as a member of the state board of charities.

In the house the time was occupied in discussing the Cincinnati consolidated railroad battle. A bill was introduced by Mr. Mallon, by request, providing that the contract with Isaac Miller shall be deemed valid. Opposition maintained that the passage of the measure was special legislation of a most dangerous character. It was overriding the decision of the courts and establishing a reckless precedent. The bill passed by a vote of 62 to 31 and is a triumph for Miller over consolidated.

Navarre.

The divers are at work at the Ridgway Burton mine and quite a crowd of people are attracted there to see the work, as a diver in full costume, is a curiosity to the average Navarrite. An effort was made yesterday to reach the pumps, which are under about seventy-five feet of water, but when the diver was down about thirty-five feet, the air pump broke and he was pulled to the top. The pump was taken to Massillon for repairs, and to-day we understand the work is again in progress.

Dry goods merchant Geo. H. Cross was at Canal Fulton last Saturday and leased a store room and will move his stock to that place about the first of April. Mr. Cross has been a successful merchant of Navarre for many years, and the good wishes of many friends go with him to his new home.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church closed on Sunday evening, at which time J. B. Pocock and Laura Linn united with the church. A series of meetings will begin at the Reformed church on Thursday evening, and communion services will be held on Sunday morning.

The appraised value of real estate in Navarre is $90,872 higher than in 1880, while the population is only increased 133. The total valuation of Navarre is now $126,600.

W. H. Keplinger has purchased the two buildings on Canal street formerly used for cooper shop purposes. He will fix the one up for a residence and the other for a livery barn. The consideration was $600. KOHRLEY.

The Truant Officer's Report.

To the superintendent of schools: Following is my report for the month ending Feb. 28, 1891, as truant officer:

Number of cases of truancy reported	25
" " different pupils	17
" " " families visited	13
" " cases of truancy in public schools	19
" " " " in other schools	6
" " children put in school that were not going	1
Number of children put in public schools	1
" " children sent to Children's Home	1
" " times visited schools	33
" " cases of truncy in same families more than once	3

FRED HOSE,
Truant Officer.

Scotch Sarsaparilla.

50 cents per bottle, 50 doses, is the best blood purifier, pleasant to take and thorough in its action. For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

Cleveland Baking Co.'s fine and Domestic breads, last night's baking, received by first morning express every day, sold by D. Keihl, 77 W. Main street, Massillon, O.

Pure new maple sugar 15c. per pound at Martin & Vogt's.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Distress After Eating **Sick Headache**

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heartburn **Sour Stomach**

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

F. G. Borden is in Pittsburg in the interest of Russell & Co.

Wm. C. Spuhler is loth to believe the report in circulation in regard to his marriage, which emanated in a neighboring paper, but time will enlighten those most interested in his welfare.

Mr. John Sinnock is confined to his bed.

The Wisconsin judge who decided that a dentist could not legally pull a tooth on Sunday should have the tooth ache in both jaws every day in the week and twice on Sunday.

The many friends here of Charles Brieder are glad to know that his location here, in his old home, will be permanent, since he has accepted a position with Hess, Snyder & Co., as traveling salesman for the furnace department of that establishment. Mr. Brieder is eminently fitted for the position, as in addition to his gentlemanly qualities he has had much practical experience in his line, having recently relinquished an important position in a large hardware establishment, in Lincoln, Neb.

So far as it is possible to ascertain the feeling of men, who, in these days of newspapers and telegraphs, have their ears to the wires, it is believed to be the general opinion among mechanics and workingmen generally, that the present Ohio legislature could do the people of the state a good turn by confining themselves to local legislation and as soon as possible to adjourn. For, like many of its predecessors there seems to be a belief among the members that each statesman must be the author of so many bills, which when enacted into laws the people are compelled to repent of at leisure. It is believed they could profitably apply their intellectual powers in the preparation of bills looking to the changing of dog days, or better methods for obtaining railroad passes. The Hon. Mr. Rawlings should be given a leother medal.

In this busy field there is a non-partisan verdict very nearly, if not altogether, unanimous that in the discussion of the bill to abolish the canal, which was reported back to the Ohio senate from the committee without recommendation, and in the general exposition of the merits and demerits of the canal as a public benefit, indulged in through the columns of THE INDEPENDENT, the "old water dog," Captain Asa Cutler, has much the best of the argument. The "old salt" has a quaint style of putting things that is all his own, and it is much admired because of the distressing contortions of those who venture to cross swords with him, to extricate themselves from the holes which Asa digs with his pen. There are many ardent supporters here of the much talked of ship canal, and many glowing pictures are painted of what would be the benefits to Massillon and other points should the scheme ever become a reality. The magnitude of such an undertaking, however, is beyond the grasp of the brain of the averafie Ohio legislator. Go ahead Asa, we are all lending an ear to your whisperings.

In the underground mail: We, the many citizens of various departments, whose names do not appear here attached, from a sense of delicacy that can only be understood by those who have been placed in like circumstances, beg leave to employ this means to call brother Frank Reed's attention to the fact that he could add much to his appearance, as well that of the landscape in which he figures, if he would wear his hair so that he would not look as though he had been blown in by a cyclone from a forest of thistles.

Opposition to the Memorial.

Opposition to Col. J. J. Clark's county "memorial" scheme has sprung up where least expected. The veterans of Massillon, Alliance and Pike township have formally condemned it. The Massillon and Alliance boards of trade have taken a stand against it. Protests have been sent in to the Stark county delegation from Massillon, Alliance, Tuscarawas township, Louisville and other parts of Nimishillen township, and protests are now being signed in at least six other townships. It is believed that Col. Clarke's enterprise is practically dead.

Pure new maple sugar 15c. per pound at Martin & Vogt's.

Report of the Condition
—OF—
The Merchants National Bank.

At Massillon, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, February 20th, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$329,825 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	37,500 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	22,792 76	
Due from other National Banks		
Due from State Bank and Bankers		
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	19,500 00	
Current expenses and taxes paid	925 74	
Checks and other cash items		
Bills of other banks	1,127 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	148 25	
Specie	14,285 00	
Legal-tender notes	4,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,687 50	
Total		$431,786 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150 000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Undivided profits		13,974 88
National Bank notes outstanding		33,750 00
Individual deposits subject to check	81,297 17	
Demand certificates of deposit	13 372 90	
Time certificates of deposit	123,361 22	218,031 29
Due to other National Banks		624 83
Due to State Banks and bankers		655 62
Notes and bills re-discounted		11,750 00
Total		$431,786 62

State of Ohio, } ss:
County of Stark, }

I, Wm. F Ricks, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. F. RICKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1891. JAMES PEACOCK, Notary Public in and for Stark Co., Ohio.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. McCLYMONDS
G. L. ALBRECHT } Directors
Z. T. BALTZLY

Drop your want ads in the slot at branch offices of THE INDEPENDENT.

CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS
—AND—
Furnishing Goods
—AT A—
Reduction of 25 Per Cent
—AT—
DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE,
UNTIL APRIL 1

J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.

Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate; highest rate, 4 per cent.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.86 @4.89; actual rates, $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88@4.88¼ for demand.

Government bonds closed steady; currency 6's, 1.10 bid; 4's coupon, 1.21 bid; 4½'s do, 1.07⅛ bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.13⅛ bid; do sinking funds 1.01⅛ bid; Centrals, 1.12½ bid.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 5.

WHEAT—Market strong and closed at 2⅝c higher. The principal reasons given for the advance were, firm and higher cables, reported fresh export business at New York, a good cash demand and Bradstreet's figures giving a large decrease in available stocks.

CORN — There was also a remarkably strong feeling in corn and prices at the close were 2⅜c higher. Shorts were the principal buyers. Stocks are small and receipts continue moderate.

OATS — Market active and excited the strength in the other markets, frightening the shorts, who tumbled over each other in their attempts to cover. Closing prices were 1½c higher.

PROVISIONS advanced in sympathy with the grain markets, closing 17½c higher for pork, and 5 to 7½c higher for lard and ribs.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, March 5.

Wheat, per bu	95-98
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	22
Eggs per doz	15

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889

Report of the Condition
—OF—
The First National Bank.

At Massillon, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, February 26th, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$511,167 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,085 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		48,000 00
Stocks, securities, claims &c		19,800 00
Due from approved reserve agents		16,900 60
Due from other National Banks		1,876 02
Due from State banks and bankers		5,120 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		2,332 15
Checks and other cash items		2,9-8 85
Bills of other banks		193 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		
Specie	33,042 15	
Legal tender notes	3,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,935 00	
Total		$647,444 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits		62,546 33
National bank notes outstanding		38,700 00
State bank notes outstanding		3,211 00
Dividends unpaid		1,710 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$94,640 70	
Demand certificates of deposit	31,274 30	
Time certificates of deposit	175,994 33	301,909 33
Due to other National banks		16,341 42
Due to State banks and bankers		1,460 37
Notes and Bills re-discounted		21,566 40
Total		$647,444 85

State of Ohio, } ss.
County of Stark, }

I, C. Steese, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. STEESE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1891. O. E. YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. HUNT,
D. ATWATER, } Directors.
J. JACOBS,

Life is Misery

To thousands of persons who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fairtrial. Be sure to get Hood's.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 1 12 p. m	No 7 6 40 p.m
No. 8 7 50 p. m	Local 4 00 p.m
Local 7 40 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a.m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		9 15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 55 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 88 Express 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No. 28 Express...10:32 p m

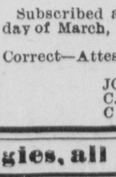
Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address FOND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Report of the Condition
—OF—
The Union National Bank.

At Massillon, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, February 26, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$294,921 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,604 76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25.000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		26,595 55
Due from other National banks		1,208 13
Due from state banks and bankers		2,176 69
Banking-house furniture and fixtures		4,000 00
Checks and other cash items		
Bills of other banks		1,216 00
Specie		14,066 94
Legal-tender notes		1,216 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		1,125 00
Total		$3.3,130 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits		8,216 16
National bank notes outstanding		22,500 00
Dividends unpaid		
Individual deposits subject to check	87,756 25	
Demand certificates of deposit	9,716 66	
Time certificates of deposit	92,858 08	190,330 99
Due to other National Banks		2,072 04
Due to State Banks and bankers		11 20
Notes and bills re-discounted		
Total		$373,130 89

State of Ohio, } ss
County of Stark, }

I, J. H. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. H. HUNT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1891. FRANK L. BALDWIN, Notary Publicin and for Stark Co. Ohio,

Correct—Attest:
JOS. COLEMAN,
C. L. McLAIN, } Directors.
C. M. RUSSELL,

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per ¼ bbl Sack.

Have You Seen Our Splendid New Stock of Communion and Confirmation Suits?

Rich, elegant Blacks! Strong, fast Blues! Sturdy, stylish Browns! all made up in the very latest patterns, and in shapes that are bound to fit! You can not cloth your boy better than we offer! And remember every stitch is new. We have no old goods to unload on you. One price to all and that the lowest.

SPRING OVERCOATS Are a necessity nowadays, they more than pay for themselves by saving doctor's bills; and think of the comfort they are; No gentleman can claim to be well dressed unless he possesses one of these fine garments; and our styles are the best in the city, just as our prices are the lowest.

NEW SPRING STYLES In Suits, Hats, Furnishing Goods, etc. Turn wherever you will in our fine new store and new goods, and new goods only greet your eye; And all plainly marked in plain figures One lowest universal price and square dealing with all.

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

CONGRESS CLOSED.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED AND SIGNED.

The House and Senate in Session All Night.

Business Hurried Through—There Will Not Be an Extra Session — Scenes Which Make the Fifty-First Congress Memorable — Speaker Reed Closes With a Speech, and Several Songs Follow — Much Hilarity When the House Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Fifty-first congress expired at noon yesterday. All the regular appropriation bills have been signed by the president, and there will not be an extra session.

The senate was still in session when daylight shone through the windows in the morning.

Business was hurried through during the early morning hours. The committee on immigration was continued during the recess. At 3:30 o'clock Mr. Hale moved that the senate recede from the Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic bill (the only question between the two houses on the bill). The motion was agreed to and the bill went to the president.

After the passage of the house bill to supply artificial limbs to pensioners every three years, instead of five years, the conference report on the bill for the reorganization of the artillery and infantry forces of the army was reported and agreed to. Mr. Hawley explained that the report provided merely for a change of organization, and did not increase the army by one man.

House bill for the issue of the commission of Philip C. Johnson, as a rear admiral in the navy, and to deliver it to his widow, was passed.

A message from the house, proposing further conference on the legislative appropriation bill, was presented and read. Mr. Allison returned to the chamber and presented the conference report on the legislative bill, the senate receding from the amendments as to senators' clerks and session committee clerks, and leaving them still at a per diem compensation. The report was agreed to.

The conference report on the deficiency bill was presented and read. While the report was being discussed, Mr. Pasco called attention to the fact that, although there was a motion pending to reconsider the vote on the copyright bill and to request the house to return the bill to the senate, the bill had been signed by the speaker of the house and had been laid on the table of the vice president. The discussion upon Mr. Pasco's resolution to reconsider the vote agreeing to the conference report on the copyright bill occupied the attention of the senate at intervals up to the hour of taking a recess. In the meantime the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill had been agreed to and a partial conference report on the deficiency bill agreed to, a further conference being ordered. At 6:15 the senate took a recess till 9 a. m.

The senate resumed its session at 9 o'clock, with the vice president in the chair. The first matter of any consequence that came up was Mr. Pasco's motion, made at the night session, to reconsider the vote agreeing to the conference report on the copyright bill, and to recall the bill. The vote upon the motion was: Yeas, 21; Nays, 29. So there was no furter obstruction to the bill.

A further conference report on the deficiency bill was presented and read. The house amendment to the bill for a public building at Clarksville, Tenn. (reducing the amount from $50,000 to $35,000), was concurred in. Then Mr. Hale promised that the senate conferees on the deficiency bill would endeavor to secure as much as possible of the action of the senate on the bill. Mr. Sherman then interposed a motion for an executive session. The clerk of the house appeared at the bar with a message announcing that the house had agreed to the conference report on the general deficiency bill. Immediately afterwards Mr. Hale presented the same conference report to the senate and moved its adoption.

Mr. Morgan applied to be excused from further service in the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hoar objected, and said that it would be with great regret that the senate and the country would see the distinguished senator from Alabama withdrawing from that important committee.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds a committee of two senators was appointed to join a like committee on the part of the house to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to adjourn. Messrs. Edmunds and Gorman were appointed on the part of the senate.

Mr. Ransom offered a resolution, which was unanimously agreed to, tendering the thanks of congress to the vice president for the courteous, dignified and able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the senate.

House bill for the protection of the lives of miners in the territories was taken from the calendar and passed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Mitchell, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report as to the date when the laws relating to Chinese restriction expired, whether in 1892 or 1894; also, when the Chinese exclusion act of 1888 shall expire. He explained that the object was to have new legislation on that subject before existing laws ceased to operate. The resolution was agreed to.

At 11:30 Mr. McPherson, the clerk of the house, presented to the senate the deficiency bill, enrolled and signed by the speaker, and it was immediately signed by the vice preident.

Messrs. Blair, Evarts, Hampton, Ingalls, Payne and Spooner, six of the members whose terms expired at noon, were in the chamber to the last, and gave no outward manifestation of concern or regret at leaving the old familiar hall, although now and again one of their associates approached to say farewell.

Within ten minutes of noon Mr. Allison asked and obtained leave to have printed in The Record a summary of the appropriations for this session.

The senate then patiently awaited the appearance of the committee sent to notify the president that congress was ready to adjourn. The committee then returned and reported that the president had no further communication to submit, and the senate adjourned at 12:15 p. m., the clock recording the time as 12:02.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Last of the Appropriation Bills—Speaker Reed's Closing Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the house the proceedings of the session were characterized by a genial feeling among the members and by an expression of sincere regret that they were so soon to part.

After the conference report on the copyright bill had been agreed to, Mr. Haugen, from Wisconsin, moved to suspend the rules and pass senate bill for the erection of a public building at Eau Claire, Wis., with an amendment reducing the limit of cost to $75,000. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Funston, of Kansas, presented the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill, but the house refused to accept it and a further conference was ordered.

The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cutcheon presented the conference report on the bill for the reorganization of the army, but it was rejected. Mr. Cutcheon then moved a further conference, but this was also rejected, thus defeating the bill.

Senate bill was passed to incorporate the National Conservatory of Music of America. On motion of Mr. Washington, of Tennessee, senate bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Clarksville, Tenn., with an amendment fixing the limit of cost at $35.000.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, called up the disagreeing report on the deficiency appropriation bill—the remaining points of difference being the appropriations for the payment of the Central Pacific railroad for the transportation of troops and for the payment of the French spoliation claims. The report was adopted, and Mr. Cogswell, of Massachusetts, then moved that the house recede from its disagreement to the French spoilation claims amendment. Mr. Cogswell's motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dockery offered a resolution directing the house conferees to insist on disagreement to the Pacific railroad items Adopted. On motion of Mr. Cannon the house insisted on its disagreement to all the remaining points in dispute, notwithstanding Mr. O'Ferrall's protest that Mr. Cannon had broken faith with him in not permitting a separate vote on the Virginia claims.

Mr. Funston, of Kansas, presented the conference report on the bill for a public building at Saginaw, Mich., reducing the cost to $150,000.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, having taken the chair, Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, offered the following: "That the thanks of this house are presented to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and performed the arduous and important duties of the chair." Mr. Mills demanded the yeas and nays. The resolution was agreed to—yeas, 152; nays, 116—a strict party vote.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, submitted the conference report on the general deficiency bill, and while he was explaining the report the speaker resumed the chair. Mr. Brecbinridge, of Kentucky, paid a warm tribute of respect to the chairman of the committee on appropriations (Mr. Cannon).

The conference report on the deficiency bill was agreed to, thus disposing of the last of the general appropriation bills.

Mr. Funston, of Kansas, moved to suspend the rules and pass senate bill for the erection of a public building at Kansas City, Kan., at a cost not to exceed $150,000. In speaking to this motion, Mr. Springer, of Illinois, congratulated the conntry that the era of treasury raids was now at a close. The Republican side had but fifty-five minutes in which to put its hands into the treasury and squander the people's money. The motion was lost—not securing a two-thirds vote.

On motion of Mr. McKinley the speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of five members, to join with a committee appointed by the senate, to wait upon the president and inform him that the two houses were ready to adjourn, unless he had some further communication to make to them.

Speaker Reed then rose and said:

"After two long and stormy sessions, in some respects unparalleled in a hundred years, the house of representatives of the Fifty-first congress will soon pass with completed record into the history of the country and its works will follow it. What we have done is in a large measure political. Whatever is political rouses the sternest, the most turbulent, the most unforgiving passions of the human race. Political action can never be justly viewed from a near standpoint. Time and distance are needed for a ripe judgment, and the verdict of history is the only verdict worth recording. To state in language which would seem to be inadequate the achievements of the house would not be suitable to this time or to this place. Nor is it in the least needful that I should here and now kindle old disputes and fan the dying embers of struggles past and gone. Whether we have disposed of questions of finance with the wisdom of broad statesmanship time will surely show. Whether in the things we have done and the things we have attempted for the furtherance of human liberty we were actuated by high and honorable motives, will be visible to all the world at no distant day. On our actions no catalogue and all enumeration and praise by ourselves would be in vain. If our deeds do not praise us our words cannot. Confident as I am of the verdict of time on what we have done, I am still more confident that the highest commendation will be given us in the future, not for what measures we have passed, valuable as they are, but because we have taken so long a stride in the direction of responsible government. Having demonstrated to the people that those who have been elected to do their will can do it henceforth, excuses will not be taken for performance, and government by the people will be stronger in the land. Toward those who have opposed what the majority of the house have desired we can have no unkindly personal feeling. Whoever offers battle to old convictions and faiths must expect battle, and the vigor of the resistance must always bear some proportion to the vigor of the onset. To members on my left, with whom I am politically associated, I beg leave to tender my most sincere and heartfelt acknowledgements. No man ever received more ungrudging and unflinching support, or from a band of men more patriotic. I am proud to acknowledge that, in all that has been done, I have been but one in the multitude, and that the honors of the Fifty-first congress belong to you alone. I now declare this house adjourned without day."

The house adjourned promptly at 12 o'clock with a wild hurrah on the floor and in the galleries. The Republican members sang "Marching Through Georgia," the Democrats attempted "Dixie," and the occupants of the reporters' gallery sang the long meter doxology.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Bishop Paddock is gradually sinking at Boston and may not live through the day.

More snow has fallen the last two days in South Dakota than heretofore this winter.

The bill adopting the Australian ballot system has been signed by the governor of South Dakota.

The Ministerial association, at Louisville, voted by fourteen to twelve against admitting Catholics, Unitarians or Jews to its membership.

Minister Phelps, at Berlin, in a letter, denies the rumor that he appeared at a court fete in knee breeches. American simplicity in dress is good enough for him.

James Neff, who was acquitted of the murder of D over McCauseland, in Greene county, Pa., some time ago, is said to be running a saloon in Custer City, Dak.

Several trainmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, who signed petitions for license applicants at Scranton, have been summarily discharged.

The imports of Victoria, Australia, last year were £22,952,00, against £24,402,000 in the previous year, and the exports were £13,227,000, against £12,734 in 1889.

The legislature of Maryland will be asked to consider soon a bill for an act to impose a tax upon bachelors. It will be a practical revival of a statute in force 100 years ago.

Two of the three men who held up a train at Alila, Cal., and killed the fireman, are now in custody at Los Angeles. The third is said to be wounded and under medical treatment, and is being watched by detectives.

The Seaboard Steam Coal association, at Philadelphia, fixed the following prices for bituminous coal for the coming year: Free on board vessels at Philadelphia, Norfolk and Baltimore, $2.50 per ton, and in New York harbor, $3.25 per ton.

Henry Harrison, member of parliament for Middle Tipperary, visited the office of the Belfast branch of the National league on Monday and seized all the money and documents he could lay hands on. The members were hastily summoned and a fiery discussion followed. A free fight ensued, which was quelled by the police, and the two factions held separate meetings.

Postmaster Bogart's Case.

SCRANTON, PA., March 5.—In the United States court yesterday the case against Postmaster Bogart, of Wilkesbarre, was nolle prossed, the prosecution having been unable to secure sufficient evidence to warrant him in calling up the case for trial. Bogart was charged with using cancelled postage stamps.

LaBlanche Barred from the Club.

SAN FRANCISDO, March 5.—A meeting was held by the directors of the California Athletic club, at which it was decided that the recent fight between "Young Mitchell" and George LaBlanche was not satisfactory. The fight was declared off and LaBlanche and his seconds were barred from the club.

Will Pay $200 Each for Three Kisses.

MILAN, TENN., March 5.—Mrs. Harriet Brown has recovered a verdict for $600 damages in the Benton county circuit court from John Bostick. Last August, while at her home on a visit to her husband, Bostick forcibly kissed her three times. The kisses were costly, each being worth $200 in the opnion of the court.

Seville Bound Over in $2,000.

ATHENS, March 5.—The preliminary trial of Seville and others for killing Arthur Majesty in a prize-fight at Nelsonville was concluded, and resulted in Seville, as principal, being bound over in $2,000, and Macy Hennessy and McHugh in $800 each, to appear before the grand jury. In default of bail all parties were sent to jail.

LORD SALISBURY SPEAKS.

THE IMPROVED CONDITION OF BRITISH COMMERCE.

He Says Something About the Recent Election in America, Trades Unionists and the Eight-Hour Proposals—Fallacy of Socialistic Ideas—Principle of Individual Liberty.

LONDON, March 5.—At the banquet of the chambers of commerce yesterday Lord Salisbury congratulated the members on the improved condition of British commerce. The hostile tariffs and sudden excess of the protective sentiment were clouds that would pass away. In France a violent popular feeling had compelled a temporary departure from just economic principles. In America the recent election had checked the ultra-protectionists. When a country raised a tariff against Great Britain with the deliberate intention of excluding British goods, it was proposed by some to protest against the exclusion. Naturally the answer to such a protest would be—exclusion was what we intended. He (Salisbury) hoped that his hearers would not fall into the snare and gratify the people who were excluding British goods by a protest that would be used to Great Britain's disadvantage.

Condemns Trades Unionists.

Lord Salisbury condemned the object of those trades unionists who sought to exclude outsiders from working. He approved the unions, but the liberty to work outside of union lines must be protected. The eight-hour proposals attacked a vital principle of individual liberty. He had consented to a labor commission because he believed that full discussion would expose the fallacy of socialistic ideas.

The Madagascar Massacre.

LONDON, March 5.—Later advices from Madagascar show that the horrible massacre attributed by a sea captain arriving at Marseilles to the French governor of Nossibe, was, in fact, perpetrated by the Hova governor of an isolated province of Madagascar. The governor, named Ramiasatra, was provoked because a petition had been presented against him to the central government and he perpetrated a most cruel massacre of nearly 300 men, women and children, slaughtering the victims in a horrible manner with many tortures. He compelled those he spared to build a monument with the heads of the victims. The central government has taken steps to bring the monster to justice.

Ship Owners Sue the Union.

LONDON, March 5.—The ship owners of Aberdeen, Scotland, have sued the union for damages and attached the local union fund, amounting to £1,000. The claim for damages is based on a charge of having incited the strikers to break their contracts.

LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED.

Officials of the United Mine Workers Are Charged with Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—President John B. Rae, of the United Mine Workers; Master Workman Peter Wise and several others were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Louden, of the Rainey works, on a charge of conspiracy, riot, assault, etc.

Louden was injured by the strikers several days ago, and the warrants were made out at the instance of Rainey, who is now running his mines in opposition to the strikers.

The men are indignant at the arrests, claiming a conspiracy, of which they are the victims. This decided move, however, has had a wholesome effect, as the men now working at Rainey's plants and Fairchance have not been molested lately.

The first amicable agreement arrived at was that between Operator Anderson and the strikers' wage committee, by which Anderson's men are to work at the old wages until an agreement is generally signed. The Anderson works supply the rolling mills at Scottdale, and the latter were on the point of closing down when the compromise was effected.

Ex-Congressman Scoville Dead.

NEW YORK, March 5. — Joanthan Scoville, ex-congressman and ex-mayor of Buffalo, died at the Windsor hotel yesterday of liver trouble. He had been in the city about three weeks and was ill most of the time since. From Saturday last he had been unconscious. Mr. Scoville was a member of the firm of Scoville Bros., car wheel manufacturers of Buffalo, and was worth over a $1,000,000. He was a Democrat and served two terms in congress.

300 Men and Boys Idle.

MINERSVILLE, PA., March 5.—The Otto colliery, which employs 300 men and boys, has been thrown idle by a rush of water into the mines. The water came from an old working while the men were engaged in drilling an eight-inch hole, and raised so rapidly that the men had to leave the mines. It will be several weeks before operations can be resumed.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Fair till Friday, except clearing on the lakes; no change in temperature; northwesterly winds.

LUCKY MR. STANLEY.

He Not Only Sues Tippoo Tip for Damages, but Gets the Money.

LONDON, March 5.—Advices from Zanzibar state that another rare piece of good luck has befallen Henry M. Stanley. It appears that the distinguished traveler had brought an action at Zanzibar to recover £10,000 damages from Tippoo Tip for breach of agreement in failing to supply carriers and necessaries to Stanley's rear guard. To obtain a verdict against the African trader might not prove difficult, but to collect the damages awarded might be another matter. Soon after the case had been begun, however, Tayra Topay, an Indian banker at Zanzibar, happened to mention to a friend that he had just received £10,000 for sales of some ivory belonging to Tippoo Tip, and had passed the amount to his credit. This statement coming to the ears of Mr. Stanley's representative, the latter took steps to impound the sum until a judgment in the case should be obtained.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Morganthaler & Heister, handle the goods, it may interest our readers:

Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R Burnett, Atalissa, Iowa.

List of Applicants.

The following is a list of names of applicants for the position of driver at the Central Hose House, made vacant by the resignation of Andrew Burke:

Jacob Stilgenbauer,	William F. Swartz,
E. M. Ertle,	Thomas J. Kern,
Joe Bumberger,	Wm Leininger,
Nickles Rhine,	Frank B Jones,
Charles Beck,	Lewis Walling,
John Rigle,	George Haline.
George Dobson,	Geo. N. Lausch.
Robert Ford,	

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H. W LOEFFLER City Clerk.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
MASSILLON, OHIO, March 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that D. F. Henry, William H. Graham and J. W. McClymonds, have on this 2nd day of March, 1891, made application to the Council of Massillon, Ohio, for permission to construct and operate a street railroad in the following streets, viz:

Beginning at the corporation line on Main street, thence west to corporation line of same street. Beginning at the corporation line on Akron street, thence south to Cherry street, thence west on Cherry to Mill street, south on Mill street to Main street, thence from Main on Erie street to the south corporation line.

The number of tracks on each street to be one except where double tracks are specified. Said grant to be for twenty-five (25) years

H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,
No. 7 West Main St.
With
Mr. Fribley, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Stationary, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING

A PERFECT HARNESS DRESSING.
USED BY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
A SHINE LASTS A WEEK.
LEATHER PRESERVER.
A HANDSOME POLISH.
IS WATER-PROOF.

EVERY Household EVERY Office
EVERY Mechanic EVERY Stable
SHOULD USE

TRADE PIK-RON MARK
A PAINT THAT ONE CAN USE THEMSELVES

WILL STAIN OLD A NEW FURNITURE
WILL STAIN GLASS AND CHINAWARE
WILL STAIN TINWARE
WILL STAIN YOUR OLD BASKETS
WILL STAIN BABY'S COACH
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WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.
Ask in Drug, Paint and Housefurnishing Stores.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by

Morganthaler & Heister, Massillon, O

THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST.

MONEY—Green bag containing $10 bill and one paper dollar bill and some silver, total about $14. Lost Friday morning between Goodhart's and Wagner & Rauber's blacksmith shop. Finder will return to the Independent Company and receive reward. 27-tf

Please mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head,

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located Call upon E. A. Jones, 188 East Tremont street. 22-6t

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

HOUSE—Three room house. Enquire of O. L. Reeves, 341 West Main street. 2-6t

HOUSE—Five room house, E. Main street. Inquire of B. Bechtel, at mill. 3-6t

HOUSE—A seven room house on North Prospect street. Call on Jos. Coleman, Jewelry store No. 5 South Erie street. 3 6t

HOUSE—A new house of five rooms and cellar basement, 1-4 East Oak Street. Inquire of Mrs. John List, at premises. 5-tf

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H McMillan. 23.tf

PLEASE mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

WANTED

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 21-6t

MAN—Who has had experience as gardener. Also a good work horse. Call on A. Shorb, 382 W. Tremont St., between 6 and 8 p. m. 2-6t

SALESMAN—An energetic man to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agents earned $5,200 last year. Address, P. O. box 1371, New York. f27-tf

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying $100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of $14 Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Clevel nd. 14

SITUATION—As clerk or bookkeeper by a practical man. Address "G." care The Independent. 2-6t

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

HOUSE A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5—t

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out-building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water, Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-tf

HOUSE—At moderate priced. on easy terms, A nine roomed house on east North street, opposite the High school building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West Main street. Inquire of Henry Walters, No. 165, West Main Stieet. 27-6t

HOUSE—An elegant house and lot, good well and cistern, double coal house, ample room on lot for a business block, corner West Tremont and Park St. Call on J. Lutz, 56 E. Oak St. 4-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R Skinner. 319-tf

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielhenn's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul. No. 22 Wellman street. 30-tf

SHOW CASES—Two 6 foot oval nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Kohl. 23-tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE BUSIEST DAYS OF ALL

THEY COME NEAR THE CLOSE OF A SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Walter Wellman Photographs Them Here in Pen and Ink for the Benefit of Our Readers, and Artist Coffin Furnishes Sketches.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—No other days in the career of a congress are so full of excitement and turmoil as the closing ones. They are days of struggle, of haste, of effort, of hope and fear, of success and despair. It is one of the traditions of the Capitol that the final hours are the ones in which to slip a little

LAST CHANCE FOR THAT LITTLE BILL.

"job" through congress, but the rule must be more honored in the breach than in the observance, for it is a rare thing for any legislation out of the common run to be enacted during the last days. Everybody is on the alert at such times; all the watch dogs are scanning the legislative horizon, ears pricked up and eyes wide open.

There is such a struggle for place or preference, such a fight between measures which are forced to be rivals for the simple reason that only one of fifty of them can be considered, that the man who has a bill of doubtful honesty or usefulness may as well let it lie buried among the thousands of other dead and dying bills on the calendar. What a graveyard of hopes this calendar is! A book of ninety or one hundred broad pages, all classified and indexed, printed in the highest style of the art preservative and containing—what? A list of the bills on the calendar of the house—bills unconsidered, bills undebated, bills unknown, bills that sleep the sleep of death. There are thousands of them, little and big. In vain do the members fill the space in front of the chair and shout, "Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" Fifty men crack their voices, grow red in the face, flaunt their bills excitedly in the air, as if they wished their arms were long enough so their pet measures might be thrust literally into the speaker's face. But many call and few are chosen.

It is not the man with the loudest voice or the longest arms who is first seen by the speaker. Here is an occasion on which it behooves one to be on good terms with the presiding officer, lest he be overlooked by that gentleman's eagle eye. Shout and yell and dance and throw your limbs about as much as you please, all will be in vain unless you are on the speaker's little list. If you have been omitted from the magic roll, he will not hear you though you bellow at him with a cannon's voice; nor will he see you if you swell up ten times your normal size and dance a ghost dance somewhere between the floor and the ceiling for a half hour.

It is sometimes a great thing to be a speaker. There is genuine power in it But the man who does not want to be growled at, cursed, flayed by friend and foe, should leave to others the task of presiding over a house during the closing days of a session. How they do growl at Mr. Reed—friend and foe alike! "How can I go home and face that widow whose pension bill I promised to pass?" "If Reed had only looked me in the eye and called my name I could have passed the public building bill for my town, and that would have re-elected me." So they go. They always do. Everybody seems to take satisfaction in cursing the speaker, just as satisfaction has been taken every other March 4 for a hundred years or more.

But there is one thing concerning the big speaker, who has so long been conspicuous in the public eye, that all these

CLEARING OUT HIS DESK.

members of congress, Democrats and Republicans, agree to. They agree that Mr. Reed is the greatest living debater. There is no one else in the house, no one in the senate that is equal to him in the return-fire, charge, assault, rout and recover tactics of modern legislative warfare. When another congress comes we shall have this peerless debater on the floor again; and how the sparks will fly!

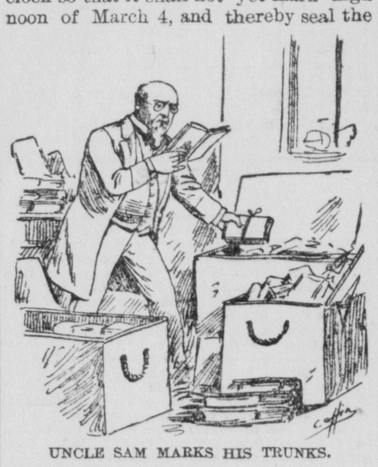
While the whirl and roar of the closing hours fill the great hall of the house, or the more sedate chamber of the senate, some sad scenes are being enacted right under our eyes. You do not see them? That is because your eye is not sympathetic. Watch the gray haired man where I point. He is clearing out his desk. Old letters, more precious than the average run of communications, and therefore long preserved—each with a story of its own; newspaper clippings, perhaps tales of triumph in convention or at polls; documents, memoranda, reports, bills, even a few photographs pasted to the lid of the school-like desk—all must be removed.

Reader, did you ever clear out a desk at which you had long worked, and make ready to turn it over to another, to your successor? If so, you can sympathize with this statesman, who feels that he is leaving life and hope and soul behind in the ink stained, dingy old desk. You can understand why his hand trembles, and there is a tremor in his voice and a tear in his eye. Twelve years he has worked at that desk. It has been the scene of his struggles and triumphs, the post at which he has battled, not without success, for fame. And now—his constituents have rejected him, and a new man is coming to take his place.

Men are rushing to and fro between the two ends of the Capitol in these closing hours. The clerk of the house trots to the senate to announce the passage of another bill, the appointment of another committee of conference or a disagreement to amendments. The secretary of the senate runs to the house on a similar errand. Not a minute is to be lost. Every second is precious. Every one is in a hurry. Senators are elbowing their way through the crowds in the rotunda or corridors, hastening without much regard to dignity to give their representatives pointers about a bill which is to be saved from the wreck if effort and ingenuity will save it.

Representatives knock people over in the echo room or statuary hall in their mad rush toward the senate, where senators are to be appealed to in behalf of this measure or that. Even the phlegmatic Capitol policemen become infected with the fever of the movement, and expectorate three times a minute, whereas in normal times they expectorate but once. This is the only change noticeable in these worthy officials, for in all my experience I never heard of a Capitol policeman indulging in any more exciting or fatiguing activity than that of expectoration.

The hours pass rapidly, too rapidly to suit the thousands of persons whose hopes are bound up in what may yet be accomplished. There are many anxious glances at the clock, and finally, the hands standing almost perpendicular and nearly parallel, old Father Time himself—Capt. Bassett—mounts a chair and turns back the hand of the senate clock so that it shall not yet mark high noon of March 4, and thereby seal the



UNCLE SAM MARKS HIS TRUNKS.

fate of this congress. The old captain, who has been nearly sixty years in the senate chamber, is rather proud of the fact that he was the first man thus to lengthen the legislative day.

It was in 1844, and the senate was sitting in the old chamber, now used by the supreme court; an appropriation bill was about to fail of passage for lack of time, when some one suggested to the president pro tempore, Senator Mangum, of North Carolina, that the official day might be prolonged by manipulation of the hands of the clock. He gave instructions to Capt. Bassett, and a precedent was thus set which will probably be followed as long as congress exists. Capt. Bassett claims he never moves the hands back more than ten minutes at a time, and fifteen minutes of filched time is usually sufficient; but in the last congress he admits adding twenty-seven minutes to the official life of that body.

Finally the gavel falls for the last time. The Fifty-first congress is dead. Men who have fought each other like wild beasts now shake hands and wish luck. More desks are being cleared out. The sergeants-at-arms are settling up accounts. Pages are hanging near by senators and representatives, expecting farewell tips. Down in the committee rooms statesmen, who now write that sad prefix "ex" with their names, are packing with documents, books, letters, perhaps personal effects and an occasional jug or demijohn, the trunks which Uncle Sam has been good enough to present to his departing servants free of cost.

Each retiring statesman gets three trunks, but those of the senators are better made than those used by representatives, having brass hinges and sweetwood linings. All these trunks or packing boxes are made in the cabinet shops in the basement of the Capitol, and with 187 of his servants going away, and three trunks for each, it is a wholesale business in trunks Uncle Sam has been doing of late. WALTER WELLMAN.

Do women hate one another? asks a correspondent of The New York Tribune. The old belief is that they do; every woman regarding every other as a possible rival in masculine favor. But in this generation, with all the women's clubs and mutual admiration societies, the tendency has set powerfully in the other direction. The indications are that women will develop such an admiration for each other that they will band together and rule men out in the cold.

What is the reason that people who pride themselves on speaking their minds always say disagreeable things? May not pleasant thoughts and sayings to and about others be as genuine as the disagreeable ones?

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

BOTH PARTIES ARE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR THE FRAY.

Absentees Putting in an Appearance From the United States and All Parts of Canada—The Feeling Among the People and Politicians—The MacDonald-Tupper Administration.

TORONTO, ONT., March 5.—The Dominion campaign closed last night and the election will occur to-day. Reports from all over the country declare that both sides are equally sanguine of victory. It is rumored in liberal circles that Sir John MacDonald will play his last trump card in the shape of a circular giving the copy of a letter over the signature of James G. Blaine, agreeing to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with Canada similar to that made with Brazil on the terms laid down by the MacDonald government. A most important aid to the Liberal cause came in the shape of a circular from the Grand Trunk railroad, stating that that company had no fear of the result of the establishment of more friendly relations with the United States. The two parties are thoroughly equipped for the contest. No effort is being spared. Absentees are turning up in large numbers from the United States and all parts of Canada. It is reported from Kingston that Sir John will surely be defeated there. The chances for the re-election of Sir John Thompson, minister of justice in Nova Scotia, and the Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture in London, Ont., are reported as very uncertain.

Horace E. Crawford's Letter.

Something of a bombshell was thrown into the Liberal camp by the publication of a letter from Horace E. Crawford, of Winnepeg, stating that Erastus Wiman admitted to him in New York that he was animated in his desire for closer trade relations between Canada and the United States by personal motives; that if commercial union could be brought about New York would be the great seaport for the North American continent, and that he and the others would be on the "ground floor" in regard to the mineral resources of Canada. It is reported from Quebec that detachments of provincial police have been dispatched to various parts of the province where election troubles are feared.

Newfoundland Interested in the Elections.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says: Newfoundland is taking deep interest in the Dominion elections. There is an intense feeling against the MacDonald-Tupper administration. Members of the Newfoundland government confidently assert that the convention with the United States will be ratified after the Dominion election, whether Canada is included or not, but the bait act will be rigidly enforced the coming season. The government here are so incensed against the MacDonald government that they loudly declare they will not permit Canadian vessels to obtain bait on the Newfoundland coast. There is strong sympathy with the Liberal party, and in case of their return Newfoundland will make overtures for trade relations with the states and the dominion, giving free access for bait.

Ottawa Prepared for the Battle.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 5.—The electoral campaign is over and both sides are busily preparing for the battle at the polls. Each party loudly boasts of an assured victory, but both are really in a state of uncertainty. The more moderate of the Tories claim a majority of 35, while the clearer headed Liberals predict their own advent to power with from 10 to 25 votes to spare. Keen observers on the outside say the majority either way will not be more than from 10 to 15. The feeling among the mass of the people, as well as among the politicians, is intense.

MRS. O'SHEA SOLID.

The Will of Her Aunt Leaving Her a Fortune Is All Right.

LONDON, March 5.—It was announced on February 24 that an attempt would be made to break the will of the late Mrs. Wood, the aunt of Mrs. O'Shea, who bequeathed the latter a large fortune. Public allusions to Mr. Parnell's possible interest in this fortune induced Mrs. Wood's brothers to bring an action to have the will declared invalid on the ground of undue influence, and on the day mentioned application was made to Justice Jeune for an order to see documents which Mrs. O'Shea does not want to produce. These documents included diaries of Mrs. Wood, which, it was thought, would show that lady's mental condition to be such as to render her incapable of making a will. The application, which was made in the name of Charles and Sir Evelyn Wood, was refused by the court.

New York Town Elections.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 5.—The Republicans carried the entire city ticket yesterday, with one exception—overseer of the poor. Wm. Breedon, Republican, was elected mayor by 218 majority, over Waldron, Democrat.

NYACK, N. Y., March 5.—At the town elections, in Rockland county, yesterday, the Republicans elected two out of the five supervisors. It is many years since the Republicans have been so successful.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 5.—As a result of yesterday's election the board of supervisors stands a tie—fourteen Democrats, fourteen Republicans — a Republican gain of four.

Keene's Illness.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 5.—A local theatrical manager has received word from Thomas Keene's manager, at Vicksburg, Miss., that the eminent tragedian had canceled all engagements for the present season on account of his serious illness.

Held for Murder.

MEDIA, PA., March 4.—A true bill was found against H. F. Schmidt and his wife, Caroline, for the murder of the latter's sister, Emma Pfitzenmeyer, at Chester, on the night of Dec. 4 last. The trial will begin on the 24th of this month.

Explosion at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 5.—A disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in the Nottingham colliery. Reese Jones, Thomas Jones, John McRaney and a Polander are believed to be fatally burned. The damage to the colliery will be considerable.

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The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate or street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek. Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

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